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COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 4th November, 2024

No.11845—TRN-LC-MISC-0029/2022/T.— Whereas, in view of the rapid economic development of the country and with a view to encourage movement of transport vehicles on the inter-state routes between States of Odisha and Jharkhand and to regulate and control their operation, it is highly necessary to enter into a supplementary reciprocal transport agreement;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (5) read with sub-section (6) of Section 88 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) and in partial modification of the existing reciprocal transport agreement published by the Government of Odisha in the Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department No.1679-LC-IV-RA-3/07/T., dated the 28th February, 2007 U/S. 88 (6) of M.V Act 1988 which was published in the Extraordinary issue No.374 of the *Odisha Gazette* dated the 7th March, 2007, the Government of Odisha do hereby propose to enter into a further supplementary reciprocal transport agreement with the Government of Jharkhand on the terms and conditions as set out in the Schedule given below, and the conditions mentioned in the notification dated 7th March, 2007 shall be applicable to the present notification.

Notice is hereby given that any representation in connection with the aforesaid proposal may be submitted in writing, within thirty days from the date of publication of this notification in the *Odisha Gazette*, to the Transport Commissioner, Odisha, Cuttack who shall take into consideration the proposal and the representation received on or before the period as specified above in his office room at Rajaswa Bhawan, Cuttack on a date as specified by him.

SCHEDULE

(The terms and conditions of the reciprocal transport agreement)

- (1) The reciprocal transport agreement shall remain valid till the time a new agreement between the two States is executed at or the existing agreement is revoked after issue of six months notice by either States. Such revocation shall not, however, affect the plying of vehicles covered by a permit already issued and or countersigned under this agreement.
- (2) List of consolidated routes finally notified between Odisha and Bihar now lying in Odisha and Jharkhand vide notification No.374, dated the 7th March, 2007 is annexed at **Annexure-A**.
- (3) List of existing routes with increased quota, details of which are annexed at **Annexure-B**.

- (4) On the basis of proposal of Odisha and Jharkhand, new interstate routes are to be opened for operation of stage carriages, details of which are annexed at **Annexure-C**.
- (5) List of routes lying between Odisha and Bihar passing through Jharkhand, details of which are annexed at **Annexure-D**.
- (6) List of routes lying between Odisha and Jharkhand passing through West Bengal, details of which are annexed at **Annexure-E**.
- (7) Change of alignment of existing routes is annexed at **Annexure-F**.
- (8) Person holding permit from one state shall not be allowed to obtain permit from reciprocating state either on the ground of change of residence or principal place of business.
- (9) List of permanent stage carriage permits granted or countersigned by State Transport Authority, Jharkhand and State Transport Authority, Odisha will be exchanged between two State Transport Authorities electronically on bi-monthly basis to regulate plying of buses on inter-state routes to prevent unauthorized plying of stage carriages by evading tax.
- (10) In case of hiring or lease of stage carriages, the agreement should be minimum for six years between family members only and it is to be registered with the concerned sub-Registrar and fact of hire or lease to be endorsed in the certificate of registration as per rule 60 of CMV Rules.
- (11) Replacement of vehicle will be considered only where the vehicle proposed to be replaced is of higher model or BS-VI compliant.
- (12) Temporary permits shall not be issued to stage carriages on any non-agreed interstate routes and only permanent permit will be issued after publication of final notification under sub-section(6) of Section 88 of M.V. Act, 1988.
- (13) New permanent stage carriage permits and replacement of vehicle will be granted to vehicle as per bus body code AIS052 and AIS119.

By Order of the Governor

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Principal Secretary to Government